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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Re:

Docket No. DN2003120

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 19 claims, 2 sheets of drawings, and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Thomas Robert Maier, Bruce Raymond Hahn, Brian John Doucet and Thierry Florent Edme Materne, for PREPARATION OF COMPONENTS AND ARTICLES WITH DIRECTED HIGH FREQUENCY ENERGY HEATED SILICA-RICH RUBBER COMPONENTS CONTAINING HIGH SOFTENING POINT POLYMER AND SULFUR CURATIVE.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Please charge our deposit account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the filing fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and/or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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